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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office action mailed October 7, 2005, having a three-month reply date of January 7, 2006.

During a telephone conference held on December 15, 2005 between Examiner Lan Dai Thi Truong and John Harris, Examiner Truong requested the Applicant to submit a 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Amendment with remarks or an RCE with amendments to the claim. The Applicant respectfully submits a 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Amendment with the remarks to request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Examples 1 and 2 are attached following page 7 of this paper.

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